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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT STORE LISTS PRODUCTS; SCORE LOW QUALITY AT TALLIN PLANT

HOME APPLIANCES INCLUDED IN MINISTRY'S OUTPUT -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 4 Nov 50

The Vil'nyus specialized store of the Main Administration for Sale of Products of the Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry offers for sale to private individuals, institutions, organizations, enterprises, kolkhozes, and sovkhozes the following products: radios, victrolas, loudspeakers, radio parts, repeaters, and amplifiers; dry cells, storage batteries, and flashlight batteries; switchboards, telephones, and spare parts; fluorescent lamps, flashlight bulbs, radio vacuum tubes, and auto headlight bulbs; electric home items including lamps, electric percolators, irons, and hotplates.

There is a radio repair shop at the store which will repair free any guaranteed radios, and is equipped to repair any type of radio. Store is at Ul. Lyudo Giros, 42 (pl. Chernyakhovskogo); phone 2-29-03. There is an affiliate of the store in Kaunas, pr. Stalina, 61. -- Advertisement

ELECTROCERAMICS PLANT IS DOUBLE WINNER -- Moscow, Vecher Ayaya Moskva, 3 Nov 50

One of the leading enterprises of the Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry is the Moscow Electroceramics Plant. It has stood high in socialist competitions for the past several years. During the third quarter 1950 it won firstplace banners in both the VTsSPS and ministry competitions.

ELECTRICAL CONSUMERS RETURN DEFECTIVE ITEMS -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 13 Oct 50

The Tallin Arba Electrometal Plant was recently accused by Trud of producing defective lanterns. According to Trud, the lanterns did not bear the plant's trademark as they should have. The model in question is called the Flying Bat.

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Note: This plant has changed names frequently. It was referred to on 16 November 1949 as Electrometal Artel; on 9 July 1950, as Arba Electrical Fitting Plant; now, as Arba Electrometal Plant.

In defense of his plant, the chief engineer of the Arba Plant writes, "We have only been making lanterns since February. We have not had time to get things working smoothly yet, or to make up a trademark. Meanwhile, we are required to put out thousands of lanterns a month."

The above circumstances are extenuating, but they do not explain the abysmal quality of the product. In May, for instance, the Soyuzoptmetiztorg office returned more than 1,000 lanterns to the Arba Plant. All had been received with rusted cases, broken lenses, and leaky fluid tanks.

The Punane RET Plant has had to return bulb panels, radio switches, long-wave coils, and cable spools.

The plant's trouble lies in poor organization of labor, for which the plant trade union committee and party committee are responsible -- L. Belyayeva

CHITA PLANT COMPLETES YEAR PLAN -- Moscow, Pravda, 21 Nov 50

The Chita Electrical Machinery Plant completed its 1950 plan on the eve of the 33d anniversary of the Great October Revolution. On a Stakhanovite watch in honor of the elections to local soviets, the plant pledged to turn out a large quantity of above-plan items by 17 December 1950. Fulfillment of this pledge is already well under way.

MAKES TELEVISION CABLE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Nov 50

Television cables are produced by the Leningrad Sevkabel' Plant. Several types are now in use.

IDENTIFY TWO PRODUCTS OF RADIO PLANT -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 9 Sep 50

Among the receivers built by the Riga Radiotekhnika Plant are the T-689 and the T-775. Labor input on the manufacture of these items has been cut 15 and 25 percent, respectively, since last year. The plant makes extensive use of high-speed turning and milling, vortical thread cutting, and electric-spark cutting of hard alloys.

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